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My Lords and Gentlemen,

HAVING lately told you, That it would be Neceſſary for Me to go into *Holland* much about this Time, I am very glad to find, that the Succeſs of your Endeavours to bring this Seſſion to a happy Concluſion has been ſuch, that I am now at Liberty to do it. And I return you My hearty Thanks for the great Diſpatch you have made, in Finiſhing the Supplies you have Deſign'd for Carrying on the War; which it ſhall be My Care to ſee Duly and Punctually Applied to that Service for which you have Given them. And I do likewiſe think it proper to Aſſure you, That I ſhall not make any Grant of the Forfeited Lands in *England* or *Ireland*, till there be another Opportunity of Settling that Matter in Parliament, in ſuch Manner as ſhall be thought moſt Expedient.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

As I have Reaſon to be very well Satisfied with the Proofs you have given Me of your good Affections in this Seſſion of Parliament, ſo I promiſe My Self the Continuance of the ſame at your Return into your ſeveral Countries. And as every Day produces ſtill freſh Inſtances of the Reſtleſneſs of Our Enemies, both at Home and Abroad, in Deſigning againſt the Proſperity of this Nation and the Government Eſtabliſhed; So I do not doubt, but that the Union and good Correſpondence between Me and My Parliament, and My Earneſt and Conſtant Endeavours for your Preſervation on the one hand, joyned with the Continuance of your Zeal and Affection to Support Me on the other, will, by the Bleſſing of God, be at all times too ſtrong for the utmoſt Malice and Contrivance of Our Common Enemies.

Then the Speaker, by His Majeſties Command, ſaid,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majeſties Pleaſure, That you Adjourn your ſelves unto the One and thirtieth day of March *next. And I am further Commanded by His Majeſty to acquaint you, That it is not His Majeſties Intention that you ſhould then Sit; but if there ſhall be Occaſion, He will give you timely Notice by His Proclamation.*

Then His Majeſty Withdrew, and the Speaker, by Conſent of the Houſe, Adjourned the Houſe to the One and thirtieth day of *March* next.

FINIS.